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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2002 for three months, from March 18, 2002 to June 18, 2002.

In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal, Applicants' attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement concurrently herewith.

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